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September 30, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the New Hampshire Veterans Home (NHVH) to enter into a sole source contract with Eastern Pipe Services LLC, (VC#333559), 2 Thibeault Dr, Bow NH 03304 in the amount of \$13,500 to repair our Wildlife Pond that is classified as a DAM located on the grounds of the Home effective upon Governor & Council approval through June 30, 2021.

Funding Source is 100% Other Funds:

The NHVH, Board of Managers has voted and approved the repairs to be expended from the Resident Benefit Fund, as follows:

010-70240000-048-500226 Contract Repairs	\$13,500
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EXPLANATION

This is a sole source because the repair is needed in a short time frame and the potential damage to the DAM berm.

This contract provides for repair of the Wildlife Pond classified as a DAM located at the NHVH. The Wildlife Pond has a damaged overflow drainpipe, which has caused the level of the pond to be lower than normal. The metal pipe that releases the excess water from the pond has corroded and needs replacement and/or repair.

The Wildlife Pond is registered by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services (DES) as a DAM and the Home has consulted with DES representatives to determine the best course of action. After meeting on site with the Chief Engineering and Construction Engineer from DES and the Dam Safety Engineer, Dam Bureau, DES, Water Division, it was recommended that NHVH consult Eastern Pipe Service, LLC to evaluate the condition of the corroded pipe.

Leaving the Wildlife Pond in its present condition and not repairing the drainpipe does not allow the NHVH's residents to enjoy fishing and other pond side outdoor activities. The repair needs to be completed to prevent sinkholes from forming above the drainpipe, which would result in the need for costly excavation of the earth berm dam. In addition, the water level could negatively affect the performance of the stainless steel plate heat exchanger submerged in the pond that is an integral part of the water source heat pump system used throughout the Home.

Your favorable action on this request would be appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret D. LaBrecque
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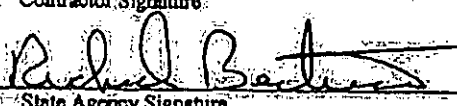

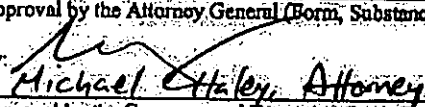
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

I. IDENTIFICATION

1.1 State Agency Name New Hampshire Veterans Home		1.2 State Agency Address 139 Winter Street, Tilton, NH 03276	
1.3 Contractor Name Eastern Pipe Services		1.4 Contractor Address 2 Thibeault Dr Bow NH 03304	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number 603-267-7000	1.6 Account Number 043-010-70270000-048	1.7 Completion Date 6/30/2021	1.8 Price Limitation \$13,5000
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Stephanie Kelley		1.10 State Agency Phone Number 603-527-4838	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Richard Beethiaume MANAGER	
1.13 State Agency Signature Date:  9/30/20		1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Stephanie Kelley Business Administrator IV	
1.15 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.16 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  Attorney On: 9/30/20			
1.17 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) G&C Item number: _____ G&C Meeting Date: _____			

Contractor Initials RGB
Date 9/30/20

2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope for Services provide in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete

compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-o or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal employment opportunity laws. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3. The Contractor agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely cured, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

8.3. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

9. TERMINATION.

9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in part, by thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT B. In addition, at the State's discretion, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and

submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement.

10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

12.1 The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice, which shall be provided to the State at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the State. For purposes of this paragraph, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.2 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State. The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract, or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omission of the

Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

17. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

18. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

19. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and/or attachments and amendment thereof, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional or modifying provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT A are incorporated herein by reference.

23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

23. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter hereof.

EXHIBIT A
A. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

There are no special provisions in this contract.

EXHIBIT B
SCOPE OF SERVICES

B. Scope Of Services:

The NH Veterans Home proposes to enter into an agreement with Eastern Pipe Services to repair the pond where a culvert that holds the water has corroded and no longer functioning properly.

The scope of work is to furnish the all labor and all materials required to perform the work of repairing this pond that also classified as DAM.

1. The Vendor shall conduct his work so as to interfere as little as possible with State business; determine the State's normal working conditions and activities in progress and shall conduct the work in the least disruptive manner.
2. The Vendor shall do all the work and furnish all the materials, tools, equipment and safety devices necessary to perform in the manner within the time specified. The vendor shall complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the State and in accordance with the specifications herein mentioned, at the price herein agreed upon. All the work, labor, and equipment to be done and furnished under this contract, shall be done and finished strictly pursuant to, and in conformity with the specifications described herein under the terms of this contract.
3. The Vendor shall at his own expense, wherever necessary or required, furnish safety devices and take such other precautions as may be necessary to protect life and property.
4. The Vendor shall bear all losses resulting to him or to the Owner on account of the amount or character of the work, or because of the nature of the area in or on which the work being done is different from what was estimated or expected, or account of the weather, elements or other causes.
5. Unsatisfactory response to any or all of the listed services or requirements will be a basis for immediate termination of the contract.
6. The NH Veterans Home reserves the right to terminate this contract at any given time with a 30 day written notice.

C. INVOICING:

1. Payment will not be due until thirty (30) days after the invoice has been received at the NH Veterans Home business office.
2. Payment may be withheld if work is not performed as described under SCOPE OF SERVICES, and the immediate termination of this contract could occur.
3. A check will be issued through the State Treasurer and forwarded to the Vendor within fourteen (14) days after processing begins at the agency level. Payments will be for only what has been agreed to in the RFP. The NH Veterans Home does not pay late charges or interest.

D. INSURANCE:

1. The vendor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer, prior to the start of any work, insurance certificates for comprehensive general liability, automobile liability and worker's compensation in accordance with the following:
 - a. Comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 per incident; and

- b. Fire and extended coverage insurance covering all property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this agreement.
 - c. The policies shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Each policy shall contain a clause prohibiting cancellation or modifications of the policy earlier than 10 days after written notice thereof has been received by the State.
1. The contract and all obligations of the parties there under, shall become effective upon acceptance by the State and shall be completed in their entirety prior to a specified date (Block I.7). Any work undertaken by the contractor prior to the effective date shall be at his sole risk and, in the event that the contract shall not become effective, the State shall be under no obligation to reimburse the Contractor for any such work. The term of the contract shall be effective upon Governor and Executive Council Approval through June 30 2021.

EXHIBIT C
BUDGET AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

Eastern Pipe Services has agreed to make the required repairs to the Pond located at the New Hampshire Veterans home as follows:

Premaliner CIPP Lining Pipe Materials	\$6,500
Labor and equipment	\$7,000
Total not to exceed amount	\$13,500.00

A. Invoicing:

The Vendor shall invoice the NH Veterans Home per the schedule above. All invoices must include detail of work performed, dates and location of service and prices. Please include one original invoice and one copy. Payment will not be due until thirty (30) days after the invoice has been received at the NH Veterans Home business office.

B. Payment:

Payment may be withheld if work is not performed as described under SCOPE OF SERVICES, and the immediate termination of this contract could occur.

Unless otherwise noted on the proposal, payment will be due thirty (30) days after invoicing. A check will be issued through the State Treasurer and forwarded to the Vendor within fourteen (14) days after processing begins at the agency level. Payments will be for only what has been agreed to in the RFP. The NH Veterans Home does not pay late charges or interest.

C. Other:

To receive proper payment, all invoicing for services must be sent to the agency's business office at:

NH Veterans Home
Attention: Accounts Payable
139 Winter Street
Tilton, NH 03276

STANDARD EXHIBIT D

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions of the Agreement agrees to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191 and with the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164. As defined herein, "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor and sub contractors and agents of the Contractor that receive, use or have access to protected health information under this Agreement and "Covered Entity" shall mean the New Hampshire Veterans Home.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

(1) Definitions.

- a. "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- b. "Data Aggregation" shall have the same meaning as the term "data aggregation" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- c. "Health Care Operations" shall have the same meaning as the term "health care operations" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- d. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191.

"HITECH ACT" means the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health. Regulations announced in Federal Register August 24, 2009 in effect as of September 23, 2009.
- e. "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 164.501 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.501(g).
- f. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- g. "Protected Health Information" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 164.501, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.
- h. "Required by Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- i. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the New Hampshire Veterans Home or his/her designee.
- j. "Other Definitions" - All terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning established under 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162 and 164, as amended from time to time.

(2) Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information.

a. Business Associate shall not use or disclose PHI except as reasonably necessary to provide the services outlined under Exhibit A of the Agreement. Further, the Business Associate shall not, and shall ensure that its directors, officers, employees and agents, do not use or disclose PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy Rule if so used by Covered Entity.

b. Business Associate may use or disclose PHI:

- (i) for the proper management and administration of the Business Associate;
- (ii) as required by law, pursuant to the terms set forth in paragraph d. below; or
- (iii) for data aggregation purposes for the health care operations of Covered Entity.

c. To the extent Business Associate is permitted under the Agreement to disclose PHI to a third party, Business Associate must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable assurances from the third party that such PHI will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the third party; and (ii) an agreement from such third party to immediately notify Business Associate of any breaches of the confidentiality of the PHI, to the extent it has obtained knowledge of such breach.

d. The Business Associate shall not, unless such disclosure is reasonably necessary to provide services under Exhibit A of the Agreement, disclose any PHI in response to a request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, without first notifying covered entity so that Covered Entity has an opportunity to object to the disclosure and to seek appropriate relief. If Covered Entity objects to such disclosure, the Business Associate shall refrain from disclosing the PHI until Covered Entity has exhausted all remedies.

e. If the Covered Entity notifies the Business Associate that Covered Entity has agreed to be bound by additional restrictions on the uses or disclosures of PHI pursuant to the Privacy Rule, the Business Associate shall be bound by such additional restrictions and shall not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions.

(3) Obligations and Activities of Business Associate.

a. Business Associate shall report to the designated Privacy Officer of Covered Entity, in writing, any use or disclosure of PHI in violation of the Agreement, of which it becomes aware, within two (2) business days of becoming aware of such unauthorized use or disclosure.

b. Business Associate shall use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of PHI other than as permitted by the Agreement.

c. Business Associate shall make available all of its internal policies and procedures, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity to the Secretary for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with HIPAA and the Privacy Rule and HITECH ACT and the Security Rule.

d. Business Associate shall require all of its business associates that receive, use or have access to PHI under the Agreement, to agree in writing to adhere to the same restrictions and

conditions on the use and disclosure of PHI contained herein, including the duty to return or destroy the PHI as provided under Section (3)k. herein. The Covered Entity shall be considered a direct third party beneficiary of the Contractor's business associate agreements with Contractor's business associates, who will be receiving PHI pursuant to this Agreement, with rights of enforcement and indemnification from such business associates who shall be governed by standard provision #13 of this agreement for the purpose of use and disclosure of protected health information.

- c. Within five (5) business days of receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall make available during normal business hours at its offices all records, books, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of PHI to the Covered Entity, for purposes of enabling Covered Entity to determine Business Associate's compliance with the terms of the Agreement.
- f. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall provide access to PHI in a designated record set to the Covered Entity, or as directed by Covered Entity, to an individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
- g. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for an amendment of PHI or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, the Business Associate shall make such PHI available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any such amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under 45 CFR Section 164.526.
- h. Business Associate shall document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- i. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for a request for an accounting of disclosures of PHI, Business Associate shall make available to Covered Entity such information as Covered Entity may require to fulfill its obligations to provide an accounting of disclosures with respect to PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- j. In the event any individual requests access to, amendment of, or accounting of PHI directly from the Business Associate, the Business Associate shall within two (2) business days forward such request to Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall have the responsibility of responding to forwarded requests. However, if forwarding the individual's request to Covered Entity would cause Covered Entity or the Business Associate to violate HIPAA and the Privacy Rule or HITECH ACT and the Security Rule, the Business Associate shall instead respond to the individual's request as required by such law and notify Covered Entity of such response as soon as practicable.
- k. Within ten (10) business days of termination of the Agreement, for any reason, the Business Associate shall return or destroy, as specified by Covered Entity; all PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate in connection with the Agreement, and shall not retain any copies or back-up tapes of such PHI. If return or destruction is not feasible, or the disposition of the PHI has been otherwise agreed to in the Agreement, Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of the Agreement, to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so

long as Business Associate maintains such PHI. If Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, requires that the Business Associate destroy any or all PHI, the Business Associate shall certify to Covered Entity that the PHI has been destroyed.

(4) Obligations of Covered Entity

- a. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes or limitation(s) in its Notice of Privacy Practices provided to individuals in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such change or limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- b. Covered Entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of permission provided to Covered Entity by individuals whose PHI may be used or disclosed by Business Associate under this Agreement, pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.506 or 45 CFR Section 164.508.
- a. Covered entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any restrictions on the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

(5) Termination for Cause

In addition to standard provision #10 of this agreement the Covered Entity may immediately terminate the Agreement upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a breach by Business Associate of the Business Associate Agreement set forth herein as Exhibit D. The Covered Entity may either immediately terminate the Agreement or provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the alleged breach within a timeframe specified by Covered Entity. If Covered Entity determines that neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

(6) Miscellaneous

- a. Definitions and Regulatory References. All terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning as those terms in the Privacy Rule and Security Rule, as amended from time to time. A reference in the Agreement, as amended to include this Exhibit D, to a Section in the Privacy Rule and Security Rule means the Section as in effect or as amended.
- b. Amendment. Covered Entity and Business Associate agree to take such action as is necessary to amend the Agreement, from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the changes in the requirements of HIPAA, the Privacy Rule, HITECH ACT, the Security Rule and applicable federal and state law.
- c. Data Ownership. The Business Associate acknowledges that it has no ownership rights with respect to the PHI provided by or created on behalf of Covered Entity.
- d. Interpretation. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the Agreement shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity to comply with HIPAA, HITECH ACT and the Privacy Rule and Security Rule.
- e. Severation. If any term or condition of this Exhibit D or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms or conditions

which can be given effect without the invalid term or condition; to this end the terms and conditions of this Exhibit D are declared severable.

f. Survival. Provisions in this Exhibit D regarding the use and disclosure of PHI, return or destruction of PHI, extensions of the protections of the Agreement in section 3 k., the defense and indemnification provisions of section 3 d. and standard contract provision #13, shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Exhibit D.

NH Veterans Home
The State of
[Signature]
Signature of Authorized Representative

Stephanie Kelley
Name of Authorized Representative

Business Administrator IV
Title of Authorized Representative

9/29/2020
Date

Eastern Pine Services
Name of the Contractor
[Signature]
Signature of Authorized Representative

Richard Beethiaume
Name of Authorized Representative

Manager
Title of Authorized Representative

9/30/20
Date



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
9/2/2020

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER THE ROWLEY AGENCY INC. 45 Constitution Avenue P.O. Box 511 Concord NH 03302-0511	CONTACT NAME: Renee Skillings PHONE: (603) 224-2562 EMAIL: rskillings@rowleyagency.com ADDRESS:	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Firemen's Ins Co of Wash. DC 21784 INSURER B: Acadia Insurance Company 31325 INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:
INSURED Eastern Pipe Service, LLC and FES Leasing, LLC 2 Thibault Drive Bow NH 03304		

COVERAGES: CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 20-21 Eastern Pipe REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

TYPE	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL POLY (CND. NBR)	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF. (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP. (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractual per CO0002 GENL. AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		CPA 5247320-14	6/1/2020	6/1/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (EA STATEMENT) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (ANY ONE PERSON) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV. INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS		CAA 5247321-14	6/1/2020	6/1/2021	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (EA OCCUR) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per occurrence) \$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 0		CUA 5297942-10	6/1/2020	6/1/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/OWNER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N N/A	WPA 5247482-18	6/1/2020	6/1/2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER EL EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 EL DISEASE - SA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 EL DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A	LEASED/RENTED EQUIPMENT		CPA 5247320-14	6/1/2020	6/1/2021	LIMIT 100,000 DED 500

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Covering operations of the named insured during the policy period.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER New Hampshire Veterans Home 139 Winter Street Tilton, NH 03276	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Renee Skillings/RLS <i>Renee Skillings, CRIS</i>
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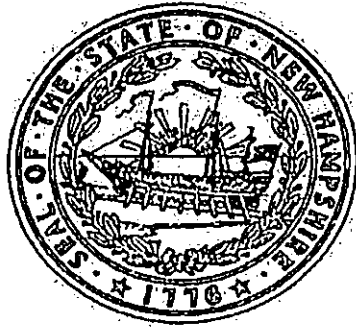
State of New Hampshire
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that EASTERN PIPE SERVICE, LLC is a New Hampshire Limited Liability Company registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 18, 2011. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 649914

Certificate Number: 0004573785



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 29th day of August A.D. 2019.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

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Eastern Pipe Service, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, the undersigned officer, Carie Thompson _____, certify that as of
September 29, 2020, the following resolution is duly authorized by
Eastern Pipe Service, LLC.

RESOLUTION: That the Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract agreement with the
State of New Hampshire, through its New Hampshire Veterans Home, to provide .

This resolution has not been amended or revoked, and remains in full force and effect as of the date
hereof.

I certify that as of this date, Richard Berthiaume , is the Manager of Eastern Pipe Service, LLC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary of the Corporation this the 29th day of
September, 2020.

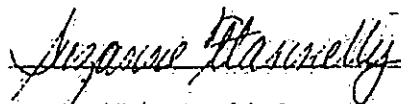
THE STATE OF

New Hampshire, SS

On the 29th day of September, 2020 before me, the undersigned notary public/justice
of the peace, personally appeared Carie Thompson.

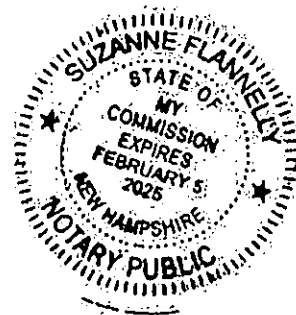
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and acknowledged him/herself to be the Clerk or Secretary of the Board and as such, executed the
foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.


Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

Printed Name: Suzanne Flannelly

My Commission expires: _____



(seal)



Margaret D. LaBrecque
Commandant

New Hampshire Veterans Home

139 Winter Street
Tilton, NH 03276-5415



Telephone: (603) 527-4400
Fax : (603) 286-4242

September 30, 2020

Sole Source Justification

The Wildlife Pond at NHVH has a damaged overflow drainpipe which has caused the pond to be at a lower than normal level. The metal pipe that leads the excess water from the pond has corroded and needs replacement or repair.

The pond is registered by the State of New Hampshire as a DAM and the Home has consulted with NH Department of Environmental Services representatives to determine the best course of action. After meeting on site with Cory Clark, the Chief Engineering and Construction Engineer from the NH Department of Environmental Services and Charles Krautmann, Dam Safety Engineer, Dam Bureau, NH Department of Environmental Services Water Division, it was recommended that NHVH consult Eastern Pipe Service, LLC to evaluate the condition of the corroded pipe.

Due to the time restrictions to get the repair done before winter weather arrives; and further damage occurs to the berm and possible create damage downstream; and with the knowledge that this vendor is recommended by DES, the NHVH requests a sole source be approved for this repair.

Respectfully,

Margaret D. LaBrecque
Commandant